Schemes	Areas	Below 500 KW	500 KW upto 1 MW	Above 1 MW & upto 5 MW	Above 5 MW & upto 15 MW	Above 15 MW & upto 25 MW
	Other Areas *{only notified hilly regions)*	Equipment Cost +50% of Civil Cost upto Rs.		25% of Civil Cost upto Rs. 1.5 crores per M/V	Equipment + Cost +25% Civil Cost limited to 7.5 crores/ project	Nil
Renovation & Modernisation of Old Projects		Upto Rs. 2 crores/MW			Limited to 10 crores project	Nil.
Development/ Upgradation of water mills Mechanical mode		Rs. 30,000				
Mechanical/ Electrical mode		Rs. 60,000				

Talks with Extremist group in NER

*318. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made, if any, in the peace talks with NSCN, ULFA, BLTF and other organizations in the NER and the nature and present status of cease-fire, agreements made so far;

(b) the number of militant youths surrendered in Assam, year-wise since 1995; and

(c) the details of incentives being provided to them with number of those who got employed in Government service during this period and those who got self employed with specific support from the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The Union Government has entered into cease fire agreements with the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) (IM faction) on 25th July 1997 and with the NSCN (K. faction) on 28th April, 2001. In Assam, the Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT) declared unilateral suspension of its operations against the security forces *w.e.f.* 14th July, 1999 and Union Home Minister announced suspension of its operations by the security forces against the BLT in the Parliament on 15th March, 2000.

One faction of the United Peoples' Democratic Solidarity (UPDS) has also come forward and expressed its willingness to give up violence and to seek solution to its problem peacefully within the framework of Indian Constitution, the suspension of operations between security forces and UPDS has been agreed upon for a period of one-year *w.e.f.* 1 st August, 2002.

The United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) has not yet come forward for peace talks within the framework of India Constitution.

Talks with NSCN (IM) are continuing to find a durable solution to their problem. The tripartite peace talks involving the representatives of the Central Government, Government of Assam and Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT) are also continuing to find a lasting peaceful solution to the Bodo issues.

According to available information, 3332 numbers of militants have surrendered during 1995 to 2002 (upto 15.11.2002) in Assam. Details are as follows:

Year	No. of surrendered militants
1995	0186
1996	0030
1997	—
1998	0251
1999	0676
2000	1811
2001	0304
2002 (upto 15.11 .02)	0074
TOTAL	3332

The scheme for surrender-cum-rehabilitation of militants in the North East including Assam is applicable to those militants who have surrendered/surrender after 1.4.1998.The Government of India provides 100% reimbursement for expenditure incurred on the rehabilitation of surrenderees. Benefits under scheme are as follows:

(i) Persons eligible under the scheme will be initially lodged in a Rehabilitation camps where they will be imparted training in a trade/vocation of their liking or benefitting their aptitude.

(ii) They are paid a monthly stipend for a period of 12 months. The stipend in respect of a surrenderee does not exceed Rs. 2000-per month. The scale of stipend for various categories of surrenderees is decided by the State Government in consultation with the Government of India.

(iii) Board and lodging at the Rehabilitation Camp is free.

The scheme envisages only assistance for self-employment training and the surrendered militants are to apply for self-employment schemes as per normal rules applicable.

The Government of Assam reported that sincere efforts have been made to rehabilitate the surrendered militants. Surrendered militants have been encouraged to engage themselves in activities relating to the agricultural sector by forming cooperatives. The Government of Assam has also identified a large chunk of Government land for allotting the same to the cooperatives formed by the surrendered militants. Total 1213 Bighas of land has already been allotted to the Cooperative formed by such surrenderees. 61 cooperatives have been formed by the surrendered militants and some of the cooperatives have been formed by the surrendered militants and some of the cooperatives have already started gainful production.

Some of the surrendered militants have also started small-scale industries like carpentry, iron-fabricating etc. and some others have started small fishery, piggery and poultry farms.

Compulsory Territorial army service for new entrants

*319. SHRIMATI N.R DURGA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to make two months Territorial Army Service compulsory for all new Government service entrants has been finalized; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when this scheme is going to be implemented?